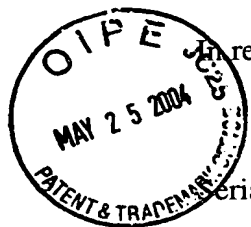


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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment to the title that was made on page 1 of the December 6, 2001 Amendment, which was acknowledged by the Examiner in the Official Action dated February 8, 2002. The Issue Fee Transmittal Form does not reflect the amendment to the title. The amendment to the title in the December 6, 2001 Amendment consists of the title being amended as follows: "METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THICKNESS DURING SPIN COATING."